

Outwood Grange Academy's Combined Cadet Force
(Royal Navy)

Opening Parade

Wednesday 26th February



**Combined
Cadet Force**

In partnership with Outwood Grange Academy

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Schedule for the Day

Time	Location
13:00	Parents to arrive to be greeted by tea and coffee in the Performing Arts Auditorium with Pianists playing
13:20	Parents to sit outside to watch the Parade
13:30	Parade begins
14:00	Buffet to be ready in the Auditorium. Photo opportunity for Parents. Choir to perform.
14:30	Speech: Mr Kelly (Principal)
14:35	Speech: Mr Woods (Contingent Commander)
14:40	Speech: Commander Hodgkins
14:50	Promotions of Key Cadets
14:55	Presentation of Academy CCF Plaque
15:00	Dismissed



Commander Jonathan Hodgkins MA Royal Navy – Commanding Officer Combined Cadet Force RN/RM.

Jonathan HODGKINS entered the Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth as a Warfare Officer in September 1980.

Jonathan completed his Fleet Training in HMS Ships INTREPID, WASPERTON and ACTIVE before his first compliment appointment to HMS YARMOUTH in 1983. Between 1985 and 1991 he completed flying appointments as a Lynx Flight Observer with 702, 815 and 829 Naval Air Squadron's serving in the Lynx flights of HM Ships BROADSWORD, NOTTINGHAM and AMAZON, the latter as the Flight Commander. In 1992 he qualified as a Principal Warfare Officer specialising in above water warfare (gunnery) and joined the destroyer HMS NOTTINGHAM as the Operations Officer.

Jonathan joined HM Yacht BRITANNIA in 1995 as the First Lieutenant. This appointment included the first State visit by HM The Queen to South Africa and the first visit of the Yacht to Northern Ireland since 1966 with his HRH The Prince of Wales. Jonathan commanded the Island Class fishery protection ship HMS ANGLESEY in 1997-1998 and graduated from the Advanced Command and Staff Course in 1999.

Jonathan lived in Pretoria, South Africa in 2001-2003 where he was Chief of Staff to a small UK Advisory Transformation Team to the South African National Defence Force HQ.

Jonathan has served on two occasions in the Ministry of Defence Strategic HQ (1999-2001 & 2005-2007), and on 3 Higher Headquarters staffs - Commander UK Amphibious Battle Staff, Commander Task Force (CTF) 150 (Counter-piracy ops in the Red Sea/ Indian Ocean) and CTF Iraqi Maritime (IM). Jonathan was the Executive Officer HMS SULTAN (2007-2010).

Jonathan has seen operational service in the Falkland Islands (1983 & 1988), the Gulf (Operation ARMILLA) (1987), the Adriatic (Operation SHARP GUARD) (1993-1994), Bahrain (Operation VERITAS) (2004) and in Iraq and the extreme Northern Gulf for CTF Iraqi-Maritime (2010).

Jonathan retired from the RN in 2014 and worked in the railway industry, before returning to the RN as a Full Time Reserve Officer in 2019. His role is the Commanding Officer for the Combined Cadet Force RN-RM.

Jonathan lives in Southsea, Hampshire. He is married to Jane, a marketing executive with the National Museums of the Royal Navy. They have one son Barnaby (1993) who is a serving Royal Marine Commando. Jonathan enjoys current affairs, aviation, the good company of their close family friends and keeping active through tennis, road cycling and swimming.



Andrea Jenkyns MP

Andrea was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Morley and Outwood in May 2015, famously beating the then Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls, by 422 votes. At the 2017 general election, she increased her vote share by 11.8%, raising her majority to 2,104 votes. In the 2019 General Election, Andrea was once again re-elected with a 6% increase in the vote share, and an increased majority which now stands as 11,267.

Andrea spends some of the week representing residents in Westminster, and the rest back home in Yorkshire where she regularly holds rotating surgeries across the constituency to discuss issues with constituents, holds regular events such as jobs fairs and memory cafes, and attends local events. When elected in 2015, Andrea made a promise to vote against any legislation to repeal the Hunting Act and at the 2017 General Election she made the same pledge. Andrea firmly believes the reintroduction of fox hunting is unnecessary and unwanted by local people. In the last Parliament Andrea sat on the Health Select Committee, and currently sits on the Committee for Exiting the EU.



Mr Brian Kelly - Principal Outwood Grange Academy

I am hugely proud to be Principal of Outwood Grange Academy and work alongside the talented and dedicated staff we have. As an English teacher, I wanted young people to have their minds and lives expanded by a love of reading and literature, but I also enjoyed the pastoral care and support that is an integral part of working with young people in schools. I was on the Leadership team of two Outstanding schools in London before moving up to Yorkshire with my family to take the role of Vice Principal of Outwood Grange Academy in 2012. During this time, I worked with our Chief Executive, Martyn Oliver, when he was Principal and was part of the team when Ofsted judged the Academy to be Outstanding in every category.

With this experience, I became a Headteacher in Leeds and led that school on a journey of school improvement. I am delighted to have returned to Outwood Grange Academy and work in an organisation that holds the core moral purpose of putting students first. We understand the great privilege and responsibility we have in educating our young people as we help prepare them for their future lives.

*It is always about putting students first:
raising standards and transforming lives.*



Mr Lee Woods Assistant Principal / Contingent Commander

I was employed by Outwood Grange Academy in 2014 as an English Teacher, responsible for teaching all Key Stages. My First-Class English degree combined with my previous military experience gave me a set of skills that I apply every single day to improve the life chances of all pupils at Outwood Grange Academy.

I have been fortunate enough to work within Deep Support for three years and this has given me the opportunity to implement a range of strategies aimed at improving the self-esteem, wellbeing and resilience of all students' behaviour. In the role of Assistant Principal, I am keen to provide students with the support and guidance they need during their time at OGA to fulfil their unlimited potential and lead successful lives. Setting up the Combined Cadet Force has been a personal ambition of mine for many years and to see it running with the cadets in uniform learning, leading and honing key values and standards makes me so proud of the work they, the SSI and Cadet Force Adult Volunteers do, every week.

Mr Ian Spink - Maths Teacher / School Staff Instructor

This is my 4th year as a teacher of Mathematics at Outwood Grange Academy after initially teaching in Ipswich. I moved into teaching not too long before that after previously serving in the Army, believing that my engineering and Military background would be able to bring a large range of skills to enhance the students I teach.

The Maths department at Outwood is excellent, where I believe I have become an even better maths teacher and also been able to contribute to the ever-growing team. After gaining so much from Outwood Grange Academy I am looking forward to building the new Navy CCF and using my near 15 years Military experience combined with my own cadet experiences to help create a positive and constructive environment for students to learn skills and qualifications not normally available to them.



Upcoming Key Dates

- Weekly CCF Parade Night: Wednesdays 14:30-16:30
- 16, 17 & 18th March - Southport Powerboat and Dinghy Level 2 Training
- 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19th June – HMS Bristol Summer Camp
- Ad hoc training will be offered to individuals/groups of cadets to allow them to develop specific skills/areas of expertise

